ABSTRACT

A method and apparatus for implementing one click printing in an application such as a web browser is disclosed. The present invention exploits the "pull print" method without requiring copying of the URL. An application is enhanced so that

5   when the user clicks on the link for the pre-formatted document, the application contacts the user's printer, print server, or other device that accepts print jobs, and submits a "pull print" request referring to the URL. Alternatively, the user accesses the context menu for a link which points to a printable document, the menu presented includes a choice to directly print the document, and then the "pull print" is

10   done.